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## LOCALETS

The combined Lomond I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges will conduct their annual decoration and memorial services on Sunday, June 13th., to which all members and the public generally are invited to attend. The services will commence in the Hall at 2 p.m., and thence proceed to the cemetery for the decoration of the graves of departed brethren.

Joe the chinaman, J. C. Jenson, J. R. McKay, Elmer Jenson and Glen Ficht were among the Lomond people in Calgary this week.

Travers will open the base ball season by a game and dance on Thursday, June 10th. Lomond will play. There is also a big dance billed for the evening.

It is expected that Travers will play at Lomond on Thursday, the 17th.

The Retlaw-Lomond Utilities Board will meet at Travers on Thursday, the 10th.

L. E. Whipple, left this week for Rochester, Minn., for surgical treatment. Mort Hanna has also gone there in an endeavor to secure relief.

Mrs. W.M. Armstrong who had been ill in the Vulcan hospital for some time is now home considerably improved in health.

Beginning June 10th. Lomond merchants will observe the weekly half holiday, closing Thursdays at twelve o'clock noon.

If it doesn't rain pretty soon there is bound to be a big run on yeastcakes, rhubarb and raisins.

W. B. Manning is suffering from a broken artery in his leg and fears that

## POUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of By-Law No. 1 of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, that the following animals were impounded in Pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1/4 of 2-16-20, 2 miles south of Lomond, on May 22nd., 1920.

1 black mare, aged,  
branded on right thigh—  
and on left thigh—

Dated at Lomond this 2nd. day of June, 1920.

JOHN R. MCKAY,  
Poundkeeper.

## BRAND NOTICE

All horses carrying this brand on the left thigh are the property of Wellington Armstrong, Lomond.

he will of necessity have to retire from his blacksmith business.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK HENRY THOMAS, LATE OF LOMOND IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

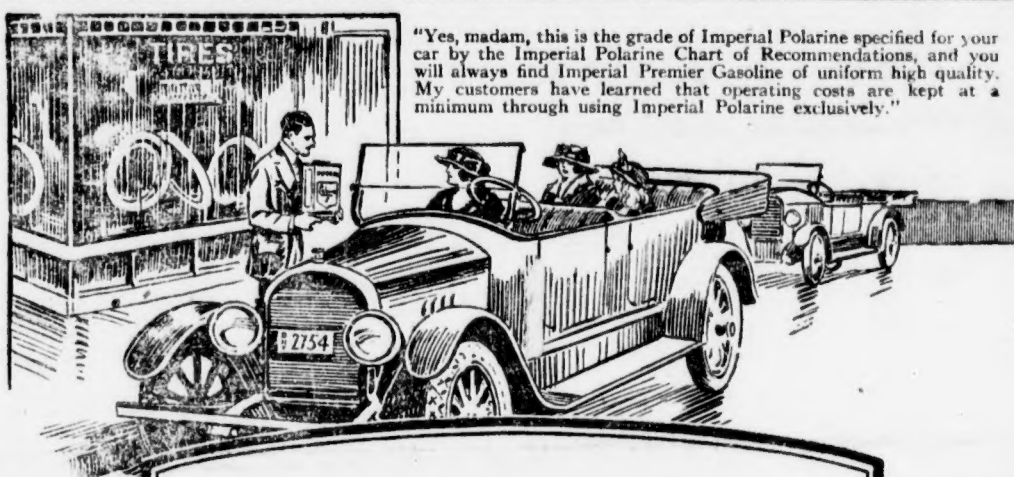
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Henry Thomas, who died on the 24th. day of November, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned by the 5th. day of July, 1920, a full statement, duly certified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the de-

ceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 12th. day of May, 1920.

BRITISH CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Administrator of Estate of Frank Henry Thomas.



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## Enchant Produces a Grouch

The royal birthdays have afforded two frequent occasions for the general public to assemble and for the individuals to tell one another all their trials and tribulations. Practically all the town followed the boy scouts and the ball team to Enchant. In fact it is said sixty per cent of Enchant's sporting crowd was made up of Lomond people. The scouts had a team on the diamond but it was far too slow for the little Swedes from the southern town and went down to defeat 12-5. The senior team is pretty badly grouched up. It appears Lomond and Turin was invited to participate in the day's affairs with the understanding the draw for the bye was to be made on the diamond at 2:30 p.m., but the management of the sports simply directed the Lomond and Turin teams to play the first game, eliminating Enchant from all chance of playing a double header. Of course Lomond and Turin were sore, nevertheless for the sake of the crowd then assembled the game was played, Lomond winning by eight to six. Enchant took the final game from Lomond by a score of twelve to six. The home boys played good ball, making plenty of hits, but could not make a get-away with them. Elmer Thompson in the box did some pretty nice work. The fans and the players are quite enthused over the fact that we have a real pitcher in a real home boy. The Lomond team is this year perhaps the strongest organization the town has ever had. While it contains no phenomenal freaks of base ball ability, the team presents an evenly balanced lineup that is hard to beat in real amateur ball. We regret

to see Witting, who is a legitimate Lomond player, aligning himself in opposition to his home team. Last year's episodes must not be nurtured too long.

## Work Started on the July First Celebration

The July 1st, doings is the subject of concentration on the part of the base ball executive. We understand Turin has consented to participate in the base ball tournament. The boys are busy framing up a football team and it is expected that the Armada team will take up the challenge. There will be horse races, auto races and foot races. Posters and full announcements will be before the public very soon.

## Celebrate 92nd. Birthday

Celebrating his 92nd birthday, Rev. Charles Cragg will preach at the morning services at Wesler church Sunday. It has been the custom for some years now for the veteran minister to celebrate his birthday in this manner. Rev. Mr. Cragg, although 92 years of age on June 8, is still very active, and bears his years remarkably well. He has spent a lifetime in the ministry and also has had two sons in the clergy. Rev. C. E. Cragg, pastor of Wesley church, Lethbridge, is a son, and another is H. H. Cragg, formerly of Calgary who for some years was in the ministry, and retired while pastor of the Methodist church at Taber. Another son is Dr. C. C. Cragg of Lethbridge, and A. O. Cragg of Eyremore is a son of the aged minister.—Morning Albertan.

## Furnish Your Kitchen with Aluminum

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T. A. Kennedy  
LOMOND

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A. R. HANNA, C.P.  
H. MARCELLES, R. S.

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LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Manning, N.G.  
Sister Phillips, V.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.  
Sister Teskey, Treasurer

# Pure Wool Worsteds

We have just put into stock a back-order shipment of Blue Serge Suits. If you want a suit to give you a few years good wear, and one to hold its shape, get in on these. The price is less than the cost of the cloth alone on today's market.

PRICE \$45.00

Also a nice range of brown worsteds just in. Look them over.

Get your supply of Marathon Sox, black or brown, now in, 40c.

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## The Lomond Press

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, JUNE 4, 1920

### Efforts of Lomond Board of Trade Bring Results

As a result of efforts put forth at the last meeting of the Lomond Board of Trade, we publish below for the information of the public the substance of various correspondence.

The Alberta Government Telephones has supplied ten copies of the Calgary telephone directory for distribution to the heaviest users of the phone, and in future these will be regularly supplied, as it is found that Lomond subscribers put the Calgary book to the most use.

The Department of Public Works at Edmonton has acknowledged the petition forwarded for the erection of a bridge across the Bow at Bow City, and have noted suggestions, but of course have not committed themselves as to what will be done.

Sixty-two pamphlets on locust control have been received and are being divided among the several U. F. As. of the district and some are being sent to Travers, Enchant and Retlaw for their information, as peradventure they have given the subject but little study. Some of these may be obtained from either the president or secretary of the Board of Trade.

The field inspector of rural telephones has visited the district and covered the field east of range twenty, claiming he had no instructions from his department to canvas west of this line. The Board of Trade thought this was discriminating against the farmers west

of the village, who had evidenced more eagerness for phone accommodation than those situated to the east. The president got into communication by telephone with the commercial engineer at Edmonton, who is in charge of this work, and was advised that on account of the large amount of work contracted they could not see their way clear to undertake the additional work to the west at the present time. The President explained how opportune the time was to inspect the district, with the inspector here, but apparently all earthly efforts would be of no avail. This situation is unfortunate as it perhaps means stalling by the Department for another year or more. It would appear that some protest should be forwarded by those interested to augment that sent in by the Board of Trade. From appearances it would seem political interests had something to do with the situation and an endeavor was made to get in touch with members, but with no success.

### The Hen Man Fails to Make Appearance

For some so-far unknown reason the agricultural society's poultry lecturer failed to appear as billed on Tuesday night. We are still boarding a bunch

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—no need to send away for them.

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### HUGHES' DRUG STORE

LOMOND

ALBERTA

### Counter Check Books from The Press

of dead beats in our flock, whose summary trial, indictment, conviction and decapitation we had hoped to consummate early Wednesday morning. We don't believe that the world owes a lazy hen a living any more than it does a lazy man. Fortunately our code of morals permits us to eliminate the parasites in the hen society.

#### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

—for the recovery of roan shorthorn bull, branded on right ribs CN—, strayed from pasture along the Bow River. Also \$10 reward per head for recovery of 3 cows, 3 steers rising three years, 3 heifers rising three years and 2 heifers rising two years. — C. E. Montgomery, owner, P. O. Box 199, Nanton, Alta., Phone No. 118.

## NEW EXCISE TAX IN EFFECT

The government has put into effect a new tax known as the "Luxury Tax" and we are compelled to collect these taxes from our customers at time of sale. The articles which the tax affects in our stock are as follows:—10 per cent on---

Boots and Shoes	-	-	over \$ 9.00
Men's and Boys' Hats	-	-	" 5.00
Men's and Boys' Caps	-	-	" 2.00
Men's Silk Sox	-	-	" 1.00
Men's Ties and Scarfs	-	-	" 1.50
Men's Suits	-	-	" 45.00
Men's Overcoats, cloth	-	-	" 50.00
Shirts and Night Shirts	-	-	" 3.00
Ladies' Silk Hose	-	-	" 2.00
Pyjamas	-	-	" 5.00
Underwear, per garment	-	-	" 5.00
Kimonas, Petticoats and Blouses	-	-	" 12.00
And on all Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Laces, Ribbons and Lace Collars.			

IN GROCERIES:—10 per cent tax on Candy, Cocoanut and Peels.

These taxes must be paid at the time of purchase and not charged in monthly accounts.

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C. H. ST. JOHN - MANAGER  
TRAVERS BRANCH  
H. L. ALLINGHAM - MANAGER



## THE EDITOR'S NOTES


Billy Hill tells us that it is those black beetles that are responsible for the wire worms. It takes three years for the wire worms to come to the chrysalis stage and the worm is a hearty eater in each of the three years. The wire worm is the most destructive pest we have and is the hardest to eradicate. He has a stomach upon which strychnine plays not the slightest havoc. Nor does strychnine in any way affect the beetles. The regulation cutworm cannot stand such rough treatment. It looks as if gopher poison was responsible for a good deal of the grub and insect pests. Bird life succumbs to poisoned grain more readily than the gophers and in consequence the country is practically without the protection it requires from its feathered friends. We still believe the poison gas as used in the late war, if judiciously applied, would be the best solution of the gopher problem. The very nature of its action would be a safeguard to the birds. The birds consume large numbers of the beetles, moths and grubs. It's just a case of assisting nature to take care of her own.

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The base ball episode at Enchant on Thursday is regrettable from the standpoint of the fact that it is bound to breed estrangement between the two towns. The whole affair may have been innocent of wrongful intention on the part of the Enchant sports committee, but appearances were certainly to the bad. Lomond owed Enchant a game and would have been perfectly willing to play there that day on an exhibition basis. The Lomond representatives were on the diamond before the time requested, but the team has a slight habit of appearing a little later than the time billed for action. There is no more reason for the players to be behind time than for us to be late with the publication of The Press. Both institutions must come to time.

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The new excise taxes have thoroughly aroused the interest of the Canadian people. By some they are very strongly condemned while others accept them as the inevitable and reconcile themselves to the new method of unloading the country's burden of war debt. We must not call it a new burden. There is one commendable feature about the action of the tax upon the people, in that it is likely to encourage the study of mercantile values. With the rapidly rising prices most people could hardly keep track of values. The result was that they bought the articles priced the highest in order to get the best quality. In war days it so happened that priced were regulated more by a heavy demand against a limited supply than by actual quality. Anything and everything passed inspection those days. But now we have time to test out values and get the worth of our money. People will be more cautious, for it is ingrained in human nature to object to paying taxes. There is quite an agitation to have taxes affect only the amount over and above the maximum allowed for exemption, particularly on articles of wearing apparel.



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Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

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## W. H. Smith

LOMOND

## Consolidated School Report for May

Grade 8:—Mary Maronda 80, Harry McIntosh 64, Jessie Newton 63, Fred McIntosh 50.

Grade 7:—Gladys Phillips 78, Hazel Elliott 75, Isabel Henderson 69, Mayne Root 61, Elsie Rickett 61, Fred Jensen 58, Roy McCord 51.

Grade 6:—Lela Cox 85, Grace Hartwick 81, Hay Jang 78, Aileen Reid 76, Eulah Summers 77, Frank Ascistine 69, Quetta Summers 68, Robert Holden 67, Elton Gibbons 64, Norman Erskine 62, Margaret Kennedy 62, Arnfin Kyllingstad 59.

E. May Atkin, teacher.

Grade 5:—Doris Adams 88, Marguerite Finley 85, John Williamson 86, James Henderson 84, Cecilia Brennan 82, Nona Root 81, Myrtle Maronda 81, Jean McKay 79, Philip Chapman 79, Lorraine Plunkett 79, Ralph Root 70, Earl Finley 69, Harold Wogsberg 68, Raymond Elliott 65, Martin Maronda 49, Lyle Plunkett 46, Margaret Manning 57, Andrew Erskine 40.

Grade 4:—Charlotte Gibbons 87, Jean Adams 82, Helen Wogsberg 80, Mack MacKay 78, Alberta Hartwick 75, Cecil Chapman 68, Willie Teskey 62, Grace Kennedy 57, Fannie McCord 38, George Recor 29.

M. Audrey Kerr, teacher.

Grade 2:—Quong Yuk Chong, Gordon McIntosh, Flora Newton, Luciele LaFontaine, Alice Chapman, Cecil Blake, Gertrude Ost, Bella McKay.

Grade 1A:—Lillian Elliott, Thelma Seaman, Margaret Wogsberg, Albert

Ost, Marguerite LaFontaine, Nancy Maddison, Charlotte Burne, Violet Chapman, Edith Rogers, Willie Burne, Stanley Blake, George Maronda.

Grade 1 B Sr.:—Stanley Kyllingstad, Russel Finley, Harold Recor, Florence Adams.

Grade 1 B Jr.:—Earl Whitting, Elsie McKay, Olive Hartwick, Mary McAlister, Idelle McAlister.

Jean Thomson, teacher.

## Big Aid Towards Gasoline Supply

Thousands of gallons of benzol, a by-product of coke, are now being used for motor fuel. While being much more combustible than gasoline, benzol has not as yet reached the highest stage of refinement, and present results are best when it is mixed in equal proportions with gasoline. Heat and cold also have a totally different effect upon it than upon gasoline. Ford chemical laboratories, however, are doing a great deal of experimenting and soon hope to be able to refine it so it can be used alone and under all conditions. Of course, its chief effectiveness comes from its high combustible power which is between twelve and fifteen per cent greater than gasoline.

Ford officials state there is no possibility of benzol ever displacing gasoline as a motor fuel, since it is a by-product of coke and therefore obtainable only in limited quantities.

### FOR SALE

Pure Bred Ayrshire Stock:—1 bull 2 years old, 1 bull 1 year old, also some calves. This stock can be bought cheap.—F. Newton, Lomond.

**GOOD, FAT, LOCALLY GROWN BEEF** is about as hard to procure as at any time since the hard winter set in. We make a practice of buying local production as far as consistent, and have sometimes been compelled to put over the blocks meats that have not measured up to our own liking for quality. The local butcher both buys from and sells to the public and is supposed to please both ways. We would ask our buying customers to be considerate of local conditions. A few weeks more on the grass will properly finish ample beef for local supply. To those who anticipate marketing cattle we would ask them to hold until in prime condition. It pays you well in dollars and cents, for on the fat you get the weight and profits. It pays us better because we can please the consumer with a higher standard of quality.

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**H. F. Burne - Lomond**

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Coats from \$18.00 to \$35.00 in English Tweed, Covert Cloth, Velour, and Tweed Rain Coats.  
Suits in Serge and Tweed, all under the government tax of \$45.00 each.  
Skirts in Silks and Serges, priced less than \$15.00.

## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Ladies' Oxfords in Nigger Brown, Pearl Grey and Black, sizes 2½ to 7, in lace or straps—or two, three or four straps, prices from \$1.50 to \$8.75 a pair.

High Shoes in Black, Tan, Grey and Nigger Brown, in Louis, Cuban or French heel, all under the government luxury tax—our prices from \$6.50 to \$9.00 a pair.

Pumps in Vici and Dressed Calfskin, for evening or street wear, plain toe and colonial buckle or same lines, all sizes and prices are from \$6.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

### Millinery Department

Just received, a few new shapes in ladies' hats, which brings our stock quite complete in styles and colors.

Give us a call and see our range of millinery, also other lines.

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EGGS  
Same as Cash.**



## Crop Damage by Worms is Registering Heavy

Lomond was in considerable excitement after the publication of Tuesday's Albertan which contained a crop report stating that twenty per cent of the acreage was gone from cut worms and wind. Contrary information was immediately dispatched to counteract the evil influence of this bad advertising.

It all depends upon what is considered the Lomond district. Those who have travelled the district in what is generally purported to be subsidiary to this village claim that this estimate on the damage is far too high, while right around the town it possibly may be considered very conservative.

As for land affected by the wind a good deal of this is coming along nicely and rains would make it practically as good as ever. The worm menace is by far the most serious and the way these fellows are cutting is very disheartening to those who borrowed the money to buy seed.

Information is being sought by several farmers as to the habits of the worms so that cultivation can be made in such a manner as to overcome the pest in future years.

It is expected that the Alberta rivers will run exceptionally high this summer, as the mountain snows last winter were the deepest recorded in twenty-seven years.

## Mr. Farmer . . .

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Canada Security	\$125,000,000
Employers' Liability	\$38,000,000
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MOBILOIL "A" and "B"---Vacuum Oil Co.  
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LOMOND, ALBERTA

## Heard Before "Your Worship"

In an endeavor to recover his share in a number of coyote hides taken while in mutual partnership with a man by the name of Spanke from near Vulcan Tom Anderson of Amethyst had him arraigned before W.H. Smith J.P. on Wednesday evening. It appears that Spanke was to sell the hides and remit half the money to Anderson, which he failed to do. The assistance of the police was enlisted and on their taking the matter up, Spanke forwards some forty dollars to be paid on account. The case was laid under the criminal code but the J.P. decided it should have been dealt with in civil law, consequently dismissing the action. H. J. Maber of Vulcan defended Spanke and Constable Maddison conducted the prosecution.

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On Victoria Day Mr. Wiseman was arraigned for cruelty to animals before Justice of the Peace Lacquement. The action was the result of leaving a number of puppies in an outhouse in town during the winter without feed or protection, and of course the doggies froze to death. In view of the conditions the accused was required to pay but the cost of the court.

## What Must the Old Booze Men Have Made

Victoria, June 4—The profit made by the government of British Columbia on the sale of alcoholic liquors during the fiscal year which ended on March 31 last, exceeded \$733,000, according to an official statement today.

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**W. A. Teskey - Lomond and Travers**

## Government

### Report on Crop Conditions

The crop situation over the past fortnightly period is marked by two outstanding features—favorable moisture conditions throughout the province and rapid progress towards the completion of seeding. Light showers have kept the under supply of moisture moving up to the roots of the crop but not heavy enough to check seeding. Horse and machine power are proving about adequate to needs. Good labour is rather scarce. The reduction in total crop area is almost negligible subject to possible reduction in ripe grain and larger supply of green feed on account of lateness of season. Wheat acreage is reduced ten per cent for the province and barley acreage increased in Southern Alberta but not much increase in centre and north.

Regular wheat seeding completed a week ago except for small belated areas. Oats and barley sixty per cent completed in Southern Alberta but only thirty per cent in Peace River country. Progress of crop not yet rapid on account of cool weather but wheat is nearly all through and well rooted. Rye is excellent. The general lateness of the season and high winds over a small area are the only limiting conditions to good results. Some soil blowing has occurred at certain points in the south but prospects have improved since last report and on the whole excellent.

Grass on the prairie is the best in years. Stock losses are over. Loose horse stock already considerably improved and cattle stock beginning to fill. Sheep are doing well but the lamb crop is not heavy. Pig stock is in the worst situation of any. Over sixty per cent of sows that should litter this spring were sent to the packing plants last fall. The pork output this year promises to be light.

### To Survey Resources of the Province

An exhaustive investigation of the natural resources of northern Alberta by F. H. Kitto, of the Intelligence Branch of the Department of the In-

terior, Ottawa, is announced by the Lethbridge Herald in an issue of recent date.

Mr. Kitto spent the day in Lethbridge recently and then left for Calgary, from whence he will continue north, through the Peace River district over the divide to Dawson, and back to Vancouver during September or early in October. The itinerary of his trip follows:

Lethbridge to Calgary, to Edmonton, Peace River Crossing by rail; by boat 1,000 miles down the McKenzie river to Rat River, near Fort McPherson; up the Rat River to the height of land between McKenzie and Yukon basins, across Porcupine river to La Pierre house, and down the Porcupine to Fort Yukon, thence to the Pacific and down to Vancouver.

His chief duty will be to make a general survey of the natural resources of the districts through which he will pass. He will look over some buffalo country near the McKenzie river, where, it is reported, a herd or two of buffalo now roam. He will pay particular attention to the oil situation in the Peace River and McKenzie basin country, as the amount of development there this summer promises to surpass any done so far.

Mr. Kitto was made a game commissioner before he left Ottawa and in that capacity will be able to take steps to hinder slaughter in the country through which he will pass. Reports he has received tell of the killing off large herds of caribou and musk ox by the Indians. In one case a band of about two hundred Indians killed more than two hundred caribou for each member of the band and carcasses were left to rot the following spring.

### School Board Engages Staff for Next Term

The Lomond Consolidated School Board has engaged D. A. Gallagher of Beiseker as principal for the next term at a salary of \$1500, Miss M. Audrey Kerr is re-engaged for the intermediate room at a salary of \$1400, and Miss Beryl Houston of Hardisty has been engaged for the primary room at a salary of \$1200.

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